

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, February 6, 1729.

From the Evening Post, Jan. 28.

Cadix, Jan. 4.

We impatiently expect the Arrival of the Galleons, which arrived at the Havana the 21st of October. The King is certainly expected at this Place, after he has seen the Exchange of the Infantas made on the Frontiers. On Saturday last the Duke of Richmond, a very agreeable English Nobleman, arrived here from Madrid, and tomorrow he sets out by Land for Gibraltar, having a Licence from the King to pass through the Camp, which is esteem'd an exceeding great Favour. A considerable Number of Brass Cannon, Mortars, &c. have been sent toward the Coast on the Bay of Gibraltar, as 'tis said, for the greater Conveniency of shipping them thence for Ceuta.

The *Good Alliance*, Capt. Errick Brink, (the Swedish Ship of 54 Guns which arrived here the 21st ult.) is sold to the King. The 3 Ships purchased from the Genoese, are now in the Bay, being not yet delivered.

Paris, Feb. 2. The King has nominate the Marquis Monti, an Italian, to be his Ambassador in Poland, in room of the Abbot de Livry, who is recalled.

Madrid, Jan. 16. On the 7th, the King, the Queen, and all the Royal Family, set out for Badajoz, and lay last Night at Talavera.

Brussels, Feb. 4. We have Advice of the Death of the Elector of Mentz, who died at the Place of his Residence in a very advanc'd Age. The Elector of Triers will succeed him in the Electorate of Mentz, having been his Coadjutor in the Year 1716.

London, Jan. 30. His R. Highness the Prince of Wales will go with the Queen to Richmond Palace, which is ordered to be got ready, during his Majesty's Stay at Hanover.

Admiral Cavendish, with the Squadron of his

Majesty's Ships of War, is ordered home from the Mediterranean.

From the Post Boy, Jan. 30.

Pienna, Jan. 12. They write from Dresden, that the King and Queen of Prussia, with the Prince Royal, were expected there to partake of the Divisions of the Carnival; That a Camp is to be formed near Dresden in the Spring of the Year; and that the Regiment of Baditz is sent for from Poland.

Paris, Jan. 2. The late extraordinary Frost and Snow has not only made a great Slaughter among the Partridges and Hares, but even some Hinds are found dead in the Forest of St. Germain.

Leighorn, Jan. 14. Since the 7th Instant we have had such great Quantities of Snow, Sleet and Rain, that the Ships in our Harbour have not been able to load.

London, Jan. 30. Extract of a Letter from Northampton, dated January 25. On Wednesday last a neighbouring Farmer having sold at the Market here a Waggon Load of Corn, and taken the Money for it, and there having been frequent Robberies lately committed hereabout by Foot Pads, his Landlord at the Inn advised him to ty his Money up in the empty Sacks, and send it home in the Waggon for safety; which he did. His Man had not driven the Waggon about two Miles, till it was stoppt by a Foot-Pad, who knocked the Fellow down, and then went and searched the Sacks for the Money; mean while, the Farmer's Man recovered, and having a Hammer by his Waggon Side, takes it and gets into the Waggon, and knocks the Rogue down and stunn'd him that he could make no Resistance, and then crammed him into one of the Sacks, and drove him home, tied fast in it. The Farmer came home soon after, and finding his Waggon had been driven very hard, by his Horses being hot, began to chide his Man, who desired his Master to keep his Temper, so



he had brought him a present; then gets up into the Waggon, and pulls out the Rogue out of the Sack, who to their great Surprise, proved to be his Honest Landlord, that had advised him to put his Money there.

On Tuesday in the Afternoon, as several Persons were receiving Money in the Shop of Mr. Jenkins a Banker, at the King's Head in Lombard Street, a Fellow slipped into the back Shop, and crept up a Chimney, where he remained till about seven in the Evening; but making some Noise, alarmed the Servants of the House, as also those in the Shop, who were telling up their Cash, and they leaving their Bags behind the Compter, ran up Stairs to assist. In the mean time, the Fellow came out of the Chimney, took two Bags, in which were 200 Moidores, several odd Gold Pieces, about 50 L. value, and about 20 L. in Silver; but left a Bag wherein was 1000 L. he afterwards opened the Door and got clear off.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Jan. 30.

Hamburg, Jan. 21. They write from Dantzick of the 12th instant, that the Duke of Mecklenburg had sent an Officer to Moscow, to make Representations to the Russian Court, touching the violent Proceedings of the Imperial Commissaries against his Person and Country; and to desire the Interposition of the said Court; and particularly to send Instructions to the Russian Minister at Vienna, to make Instances, if possible, to put a Stop to the Imperial Decree: Mean time, the Duke of Mecklenburg is doing all he can, to keep his Subjects from submitting to any other Power, and particularly to secure the Possession of Domitz and other Fortresses.

Petersburg, Jan. This Court has resolved to execute a Project framed some Time since, for making a strong Fort and commodious Port in the Isle of Nargen, three Leagues on one Side of Revel, for the more convenient Harboursing of Ships and Vessels, and a necessary Defence in Case of Need. A farther Reinforcement of Troops, is sending for Derbent, it being suspected that Esref has some Design in Agitation, against the Czar's new Conquests there.

From Whitehall Evening-Post, Jan. 30.

Bayonne, Jan. 16. An Advice Ship is lately ar-

rived at Corunna from the Havana, by which learn that the Galleons set sail the 16th of November last for Cadiz, where they were certainly expected by the latter End of this Month or the beginning of next.

Stetin, Jan. 22. Yesterday at four in the Afternoon, arrived here the King and Prince Royal of Prussia, who is come hither not only to view the Fortifications and Garison, but also to take the Diversion of Hunting the Wild Boar in the Neighbourhood.

Dublin, Jan. 18. Yesterday was committed to Newgate by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Mr. Dennis O'Brien, for inlisting Men for Foreign Service; and strict Search is making for his Associates against Term, when they will be tried for High Treason.

London, Jan. 29. S. S. Stock, 98, 1 half.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Feb. 1.

Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.

WE cannot yet learn the Contents of the Dispatches mentioned in our last, to be arrived from France. Mean time, if you will credit what is wrote from Vienna, which came by the Holland Mail Yesterday, the Court of Madrid has declared, that they will not consent to any Accommodation till their Pretensions to Gibraltar and Portmahon be decided in the Congress: But 'tis strange such a Declaration should be made, after his Catholick Majesty had signed the Preliminary Articles; by the second of which we obtained, as the Author of the *Observations on the Conduct of Great Britain* asserts, the plainest and most direct Acknowledgements and Confirmation of our just Rights and Possessions. On the other Hand, the above Letter adds, That the Court of Madrid pretends promises were then made at the Time of signing the Preliminaries, that their Pretensions to the said Fortresses should be determined in the Congress; which is so absurd as not to be credited.

Last Night it was resolved, That the Number of effective Men for the Service of the Year 1729, be 22955. Commission and Non-commissioned Officers included. The Arguments that were urged for the Continuance of that Number, were the

inty of the Affairs abroad; and that if we come not to a speedy Conclusion, as to the black Measures, they might see how we are determined to support the Honour of King and Country, by granting him such Supplies as were necessary to carry on a War; which, as they had hopes given them of the Divisions and Dissentions, particularly in the Parliament, would be a means of bringing them to a more speedy Compliance, when they found us in earnest. It was urged, That the Provisional Treaty had been sent to the Courts of Vienna and Madrid above three Months since for their Approbation, and that no Answer had yet been returned, whether they would, or would not comply therewith; and that the Reason of which was, they waited to know the Resolutions the House should come to.

The Arguments against it, we hear, were, That this was not a Military Constitution; That Soldiers were a great Burden to a free People; and that, if Affairs should oblige us to a Necessity of a War with Spain, it would be a Maritime one; and therefore they conceived there was no Necessity of continuing so great a Number of Land-Forces.

Mr. Pultney, among other things, flung out several Insinuations, as tho' the Government had been guilty of several Mismanagements. Which was fully answered by Mr. Horace Walpole, who informed the House of the whole Transactions abroad, to their entire Satisfaction. And Sir Robert Walpole said, That the Cause of the Delay of bringing the Congress to a Conclusion, was owing to the Hopes there had been given of our Dissentions and Divisions; which he could prove both by Letters and living Witnesses. And others remarked, that Affairs were so, as that they could not permit a Reduction; and added, That it would be an ill Example, for us to reduce our Troops, when our Allies kept theirs up for fear of a Rupture.

The Parliament did not sit this Day.

The Rev. Mr. Drayton is presented to the Rectory of Crumdal in Kent, vacant by the Death of the last Incumbent, who left his Library and 10 l. a Year in Land, to his Successors for ever.

Mr. Bambridge, Warden of the Fleet, is ordered by the Court of the Common Pleas, to shew next Friday, why Sir Robert Rich is manik-shakled and confined close.

Very great Intercession is making with his Majesty in behalf of Robert Hales, Esq;

'Tis said the Bishop of London has ordered Mr. Kinnerly, to be cited next Monday, to shew why he should not be degraded from his Orders.

S. S. Stock, 97, 1 half, without the Dividend.

From the Evening Post, Feb. 1.

Bologna, Jan. 15. The Princess Sobieski, Consort of the Chevalier de St. George, is still confined to her Chamber by indisposition.

London, Feb. 1. A Woman is now suing in Doctors Commons for a Divorce from her Husband, on account of his Insufficiency.

From the St. James Evening-Post, Jan. 28.

Soissons, Jan. 30. We are still in hopes that the Congress will produce a general Peace, because all the Lodgings and Houses are still kept here; altho' most of the Ministers are absent. Mean-time Drums are beat up here and in the Neighbourhood, to raise Men for recruiting the French Regiments, which are to be complete by the 1st of April.

London, Feb. 1. On Tuesday Night next, his R. Highness the Prince of Wales will, with several of the Nobility and Gentry, sup with his Grace the Duke of Queensberry and Dover, at his House in Burlington Gardens.

This Day it is High Water at Leith at 4 o'clock, 44 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 5, 32 Min. On Saturday, at 6, 20 Min.

Haddington, Jan. 31. 1729.

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| Best Pease, 06 16 00. | 2d, 06 09 00. | 3d, 06 05 00. |
| Best Oats, 07 00 00. | 2d, 06 16 00. | 3d, 06 04 00. |
| Best Bear, 09 00 00. | 2d, 80 14 00. | 3d, 07 08 00. |
| Best Wheat, 09 17 00. | 2d, 09 00 00. | 3d, 08 12 00. |

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By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of William Douglas of Glenhervey and Robert Douglas of Scotland, the Sale of the Estate of Foody and Fingask, and the Estate of Scotscraig, is Prorogate to Tuesday the 25th Instant, in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Rentals, Progress and Conditions of the Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of William Forbes Writer to the Signet at his Chamber in the Parliament Close.

That the voluntary Roup of the Lands of CARRERDO, is again prorogued to Friday the 14th February Inst. when the same will be disposed of without further Delay to the highest Bidder, in the House of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of three and four of the Clock in the Afternoon. The free Rent of the Lands is about eighty Pounds Sterling. They have a convenient Dwelling-house thereon, lately built, consisting of seven Fire-rooms with Garrets, and all necessary Office-houses, hold Taxward of the Crown for Payment of twelve Pound Scots yearly for Ward and Non-entry, the like Sum for Relief, and thirty six l. for the Marriage; lying within the Parish of Ceres, at two Miles distance from the Firth of Forth, and three Miles from Cowper in Fife, within a convenient Distance from Coal and Peat. The Rental of the Lands, Progress of the Writs and Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenson of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-Chamber in the Parliament Close.

That the House of Boulingreen, consisting of nine Fire-rooms, Closets, Cellars, Brewhouse, Stable, Coach-house, Park and Garden, pleasantly situate betwixt Leith and Leith Mills, near the Water, is to set against Whitsunday next. Any that would see the same, may call for Gilbert Mathison at the Brick House adjacent thereto.

The Commissioners for improving FISHERIES and MANUFACTURES in Scotland, hereby give Notice, that they have issued Precepts on their Cashier, for paying the Premium of 15 sh. on the Acre of all Grounds, certified to them to have been sown last Year with Linseed or Hempseed in the Terms of the Undertakers Proposals. Those in the Shires of Lanerk, Fife, Perth, Forfar and Inverness, are desired to apply to the Collectors of the Land Tax, for their several Shares, who will have Instructions a-nent accommodating them in the Country. Notice is likewise given to all the other Undertakers last Year, for sowing Linseed and Hempseed, That the proper Certificates of their having fulfilled the Conditions, must be lodged with David Flint Secretary, before the Payment of their Premium can be ordered; and that all Persons of any Shire or Stewartry in Scotland, who intend to contract for sowing one or more Acres with Linseed and Hempseed, so as

to be entitled to the Premium of 15 sh. per Acre, in their Offer on or before the first of April next.

N. B. Such who last Year claimed for two or three Years are preferred accordingly, and therefore need not renew their Offers.

The Lands of CORSLATS, lying on the South Side of the Town of Linlithgow, consisting of 21 Acres of arable Ground, belonging to the Heirs of the deceased Elic Rae in Canongate, holding Feu of the Earl of Hopetoun, are to be exposed to publick voluntary Roup, together or in Parcels, in the House of Thomas Main Postmaster in Linlithgow, upon Tuesday the 11th of February Inst. betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The Conditions to be seen in the Hands of the said Thomas Main, and Robert Alison Writer, at his House opposite to the Main Guard, Edinburgh: Where also the Rights and Progress of the Lands may be seen.

To be sold by Roup to the highest Bidder, at Thornhill in the Shire of Drumfries, upon the 16th of February Inst. a large WOOD of fine old OAK Timber, growing upon the Barony of Keir, about 7 Miles from the Town of Drumfries. The Conditions to be seen in the Hands of John Dalrymple of Water-side, at his House near Thornhill or John Neilson of Chapel, at his House in Drumfries, or Thomas Goldie Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber in Brounhill's Square, Laun-market, Edinburgh.

There is a convenient LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE, at Restalrig; consisting of Ten Fire-Rooms, Garrets, Cellars, &c. with Brewhouse, Coach-house, Stables and Garden, now possess'd by Mr. Broughton: To be sette at Whitsunday next, for One or more Years. Enquire at Charles Allan Surgeon, at the Laigh Coffeehouse, or at his House in Monteth's Close, who will set the same.

By a Resolution of the Trustees and Committee of the Creditors of MERCHISTON, BLAIR & LETHEN, a General Meeting of said Creditors is appointed to be held in the Laigh Councilhouse, on Thursday next the 6th Inst. at 3 o'clock after Noon: To give Directions in some Things of the utmost Importance to the common Interest of the Creditors, and require the greatest Dispatch. And 'tis hoped such as cannot attend, will send their Doers sufficiently instructed, to go into joint Measures.

To be sette, (at or before Whitsunday next) near the Foot of Gray's Close, South side of the Street, a FURNISHED LODGING, consisting of 6 Fire-rooms, 3 light Closets and Pantry above stairs; and below, a Kitchen, Servants Room, Scaldrey and Cellar, with several other Cellars belonging to it; a Coach-house, Stable and Hay-loft. Enquire at Mr. Sheilla's Shop (at the Hand and Orange) South side of the Street, a little below the Cross well, who will inform as to Particulars.

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